

How the *Final Plan* Differs From the Steering Committee *Proposed Plan*

The WRIA 8 Steering Committee *Proposed Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish Watershed Chinook Salmon Conservation Plan* was published February 25, 2005. The proposed plan was approved by the WRIA 8 Forum on May 26, 2005, and as of July 26, 2005, has been ratified by 24 WRIA 8 jurisdictions* totalling more than 97 percent of the population in the watershed. According to the interlocal agreement among the 27 jurisdictions that cost-shared development of the plan, it is now the *Final Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish Watershed (WRIA 8) Chinook Salmon Conservation Plan*.

The July 2005 *Final Plan* differs from the February 2005 *Proposed Plan* as follows:

- No text in the February 25, 2005 plan has been changed beyond what is listed below. **Readers should note that where the text refers to the *Proposed Plan* (or draft plan), it is now the *Final Plan*.** Where there is discussion of future Forum review and approval of the plan or ratification by local jurisdictions, these actions have already occurred.
- The title on the outside cover and on the inside cover pages of all three volumes has been changed to reflect that this is a final plan, dated July 2005.
- Volume I contains a new cover letter from the Co-Chairs of the WRIA 8 Steering Committee and the Chair and Vice Chair of the WRIA 8 Forum.
- The Quick Road Map has been updated to reflect the addition of this page on how the *Final Plan* differs from the *Proposed Plan* as well as to explain where to find the resolutions from the jurisdictions that have ratified the plan.
- Volume I, Executive Summary, page 11 contains a corrected version of the watershed map that more accurately reflects the extent of Thornton Creek.
- Volume I, Chapter 4, page 6 contains a corrected version of the tier map that more accurately reflects the extent of Thornton Creek.
- In Volume II, Chapter 10 (Comprehensive Action Lists for Cedar), the title of the Initial Habitat Project List for Taylor/Downs Creek on page 55 has been corrected to say Cedar River Tributaries Chinook Population (rather than North Lake Washington Chinook Population). Missing pages 59-64 have also been added back in. These are the Initial Habitat Project Lists for Peterson Creek and Rock Creek, which were inadvertently omitted from the February 25, 2005 printing but had been included in the *Public Review Draft*, November 12, 2004 .

There is a CD available that contains copies of all of the signed resolutions adopted by WRIA 8 jurisdictions that have ratified the Plan. These may also be found on the WRIA 8 website: <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wrias/8/chinook-conservation-plan.htm>

*The three remaining jurisdictions that signed the interlocal agreement are expected to consider ratification of the plan in the fall of 2005.